

Police Briefing Wednesday 7th August 2013 South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Remarkably, there has been only one crime reported in the Golden Valley since my last briefing - all our criminals must have been away on holiday!
However, the same cannot be said for Hereford Rural South unfortunately.

Callow

Two Toyota Avensis cars parked in a rear compound of a garage premises on the A49 had catalytic converters overnight on Friday 26th/Saturday 27th July.

Crime ref 22EB/46047A/13

Another catalytic converter was taken from a Ford Ranger parked on a driveway at an isolated property near the above incident, it wasn't noticed until Monday 29th July but was probably taken at the same time.

Crime ref 22EB/46618W/13

Clehonger

A 41 year old female from Monnington on Wye was arrested in the village after providing a positive breath test just after 3am on Sunday 4th August after driving her car into a hedge. She has been charged and bailed to attend court later this month.

Kingsthorpe

A 27 year old male from the village was arrested at 10.45am on Saturday 3rd August on the A49 after providing a positive breath test. He is on police bail.

Little Dewchurch

At around 7.15am the owner of a property undergoing renovation witnessed two persons stealing pieces of lead from his rear garden. The property looks uninhabited from the outside, but there is one habitable room at the rear. The occupier banged on the window as the offenders were walking along the side of the house, they ran to a waiting car, taking most of the lead with them. One suspect is described as a stocky male about 5'10"; the other may have been a female as they were very slightly built, and wearing a cap. The vehicle they left the scene in was a sky blue Ford Orion with a registration number similar to

H592HDW.

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Incident ref 77-n-

Longtown

We had several calls from residents last Tuesday 30th July in the morning who had been visited by a male in a blue Ford mondeo with 'Road Maintenance' on the rear. He was offering tarmac services, having got some 'left over' scalplings from a nearby job. CSO Middleton did catch up with the team, unfortunately trading Standards were unable to attend but all the details have been passed to them. Katie escorted them off our patch and over the border!

Peterchurch

A 32 year old male from the village was arrested at a festival in Bromyard on Saturday 27th July for possession of a controlled drug (cocaine) with intent to supply. He is on police bail.

Both sets of rear wheels were stolen from a minibus parked at Fairfield High School overnight last night (Tues 6th/Weds 7th Aug).

Incident ref 66-s-070813

St Owens Cross

An attempt was made to break into a rear door at the New Inn overnight on Monday 27th/Tuesday 30th July. Marks were found on the rear door as though a jemmy or similar had been used, but due to strong bolts on the inside the attempt failed.

Incident ref 160-s-300713

Suspicious Vehicles

MF*5DAU - a blue Ford transit which called at a farm in **Moccas** at 2pm on Tuesday 6th August. The lone white male occupant with a Welsh accent was asking for batteries. Incident ref 426-s-060813

LB*5LDU - a red Ford transit which was seen near **Whitney on Wye** just after midnight on Tuesday 6th Aug. It was driving very slowly and the passenger was shining a torch into properties. Incident ref 6-s-070813

Scams

Below is an e-mail received by one of our readers purporting to come from BT - there was a BT logo also on the e-mail, making it look genuine, but it is not, please disregard if you get similar e-mails.

Dear Customer,

This e-mail has been sent to you by BT Internet to inform you that we were unable to process your most recent payment of bill. This might be due to either of the following reasons:

1. A recent change in your personal information. (eg: billing address, phone)
2. Submitting incorrect information during bill payment process.

Due to this, to ensure that your service is not interrupted, we request you to confirm and update your billing information today [by clicking here](#).

If you have already confirmed your billing information then please disregard this message as we are processing the changes you have made.

Regards,

BT

Billing Department

Thanks for your co-operation.

Accounts Management As outlined in our User Agreement, BT (r) will periodically send you information about site changes and enhancements.

Another reader received a letter addressed to him personally from a Mr Cai Yin, a Business Relations Manager at Nanyang Commercial Bank in Hong Kong (this bank does exist but I doubt Mr Yin is employed there!). Mr Yin states that a relative of the recipient had died in a car crash and left a huge amount of money in the bank, having died intestate. He is offering a 50/50 split of this windfall and so on, I'm sure many of you will have had similar letters; I don't need to tell you that they are a scam. Action Fraud is the organisation that now deal with these kinds of frauds, their website is <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

Good News

In the briefing on 30th June there was a report of an outbuilding being broken into at Longtown where two chainsaws and a disc cutter were stolen. The offenders had also siphoned petrol from a quad bike that had been in the shed. As a result of a DNA test on a sample that had been left at the scene by one of the offenders, a male from Abergavenny has been arrested and charged with this offence and several others. He has been remanded in custody awaiting trial.

Best wishes

Fiona

Golden Valley & Hereford Rural South Local Policing Teams

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CSO 6173 Fiona Witcher	07779 141232	non urgent messages for us, the phones
CSO 6366 James Cooke	07779 141223	are not monitored when we are

on leave or rest
CSO 6482 Katie Middleton 07779 141223
be dealt with
E-mail - goldenvalley.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

days and your message may not
for some time if we are away.

Non emergency number **101**